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WATER CONTACT CLOSURE FOR ENCINITAS BEACH AREA DUE TO PETROLEUM CONTAMINATED WATERS

The County of San Diego Department of Environmental Health has closed the water contact area from Grand View to D-Street in Encinitas due to petroleum contamination. The source of the petroleum is unknown at this time. Signs warning of petroleum contaminated water will remain in place until the ocean water is safe for recreational use.

For more information on the Encinitas beach area closure. Please call the U.S. Coast Guard at 619-278-7031.

***For updates on beach closure information please call the 24-hr. hotline at (619) 338-2073.
OR go to www.cleanup.org and enter your zip code. Select "Beach Water Quality"***

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